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2. Total number of claims should be **18**, not 16.

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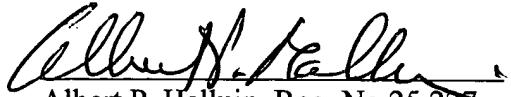
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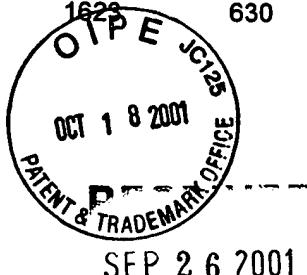
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